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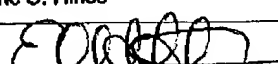
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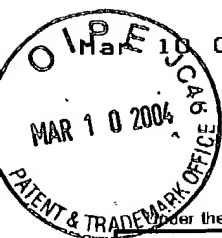
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Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Eric Christian Hince

Application No.: 09/722,878

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Title: Solid-Chemical Composition for the Non-Exothermic Chemical Oxidation and Aerobic Bioremediation of Environmental Contaminants

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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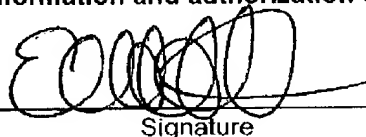
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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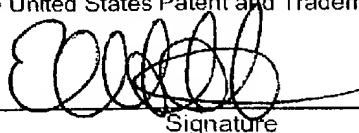
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Eric C. Hince, residing at 25 Day Road, Campbell Hall, NY 10916, hereby declare the following.

1. I am the inventor and applicant of the above-identified patent application.
2. Applicant received a Final Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) mailed 24 April 2003, with a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months.
3. On 23 July 2003, applicant submitted a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), along with appropriate fee, to extend the period for reply an additional two (2) months.
4. On 24 September 2003, applicant filed an After-Final Amendment and Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132, which applicant believed would place the application in condition for allowance.
5. Applicant received an Advisory Action from the USPTO mailed 20 October 2003, stating that applicant's reply filed 24 September 2003 was received, but failed to place the application in condition for allowance. The stated period for reply to the Advisory Action was set five (5) months

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from the mailing date of the final rejection. Since applicant had received the Advisory Action after the period for reply had already expired, applicant was not given an opportunity to timely file a Notice of Appeal or a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply was unintentional.

Very respectfully,



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